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Abandoned house cats found dead, starving in apartment

► Man charged with causing damage or injury to animals and mischief under \$5,000 ► He'll appear in Dartmouth provincial court Nov. 23 ► October is Animal Cruelty Awareness Month

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When Brenda Weago smelled an awful stench wafting through the hallways of her Sackville apartment building for weeks on end, she assumed it was a neglected litter box.

What she didn't know is that four cats were wasting away in the apartment down the hall from her first-floor unit. After roughly a month without food or water, the felines were forced into survival mode, preying on each other, the Halifax RCMP said Thursday.

"I could smell a strong scent of urine through the building.... The stench was unreal. It smelled horrible," said Weago, adding it caused her asthma to flare up.

Police spokesperson Cpl. Scott MacRae said several cats were found dead, while two were still alive in the apartment at 716 Old Sackville Rd.

"If you're going to have a pet and you don't want it, you find someone else to take it," said Weago in the apartment she shares with an albino king snake, tarantula, gecko, another snake, a cat and her family.

On Tuesday just before 9 p.m., a resident of the building complained about the stench to the RCMP. When police entered the apartment, they found sev-



► The two cats police found alive in the Lower Sackville apartment, shown here, were being kept at Homeward Bound City Pound in Dartmouth on Thursday.



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eral dead cats and two still alive.

MacRae said officers called the scene "very disturbing."

On Wednesday, RCMP arrested and charged a 35-year-old man in relation to the incident. He was the last person responsible for the apartment, MacRae said.

He said police arrested the man a short distance from the apartment building at a residence on Seawood Avenue.

Andrea MacDonald, with HRM's animal services, said the two surviving cats were

seen by a vet, treated and brought to the Homeward Bound City Pound in Burnside.



► Building where the dead cats were found.

Disturbing new trend in cruelty: SPCA

The Nova Scotia SPCA says abandonment of animals is a "new and disturbing trend."

Kristin Williams, executive director of the Nova Scotia SPCA, said this week's abandonment case at the Sackville apartment

is not a unique one.

"We have received more than 230 complaints (in HRM) so far this year on animals being abandoned in a similar circumstance," she said. "It's a pretty significant number, overall."

Williams said the province is expected to see a 20 per cent increase in animal cruelty cases in 2011, mentioning the economy and mental illness as contributing factors. **ALY THOMSON**

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A Canadian citizen and his family are imprisoned in Saudi Arabia, and the prime minister isn't doing anything about it, says Grit MP. Scan code for story.

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TRAPPING SEASON

Coyote bounty extended

The province says it will continue with its controversial bounty on coyotes.

The Natural Resources Department offered trappers a \$20 bounty for each coyote pelt as part of a program introduced in April of last year.

The move came in re-

sponse to fears that coyotes were getting more aggressive towards people.

In a statement, the department says the same incentive will be offered this year during the regular trapping season, which runs Oct. 15 to March 31.

The government says 32 coyotes were trapped and killed under the program from April to September of 2010.

During the same period this year, two coyotes were killed.

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Cooling hot metal

The provincial government is looking for public input on proposed legislation to discourage people from trying to make money from stolen metal, including copper wire.

Justice Minister Ross Landry says the thieves are threatening people's safety and harming the environment by stealing things like oil pipes, phone cables and power lines.

Landry says the proposed legislation is intended to

\$5,000
The maximum fine for not complying with the legislation, or one year in jail.

make it harder for them to profit from their crimes.

The new law would require scrap-metal dealers and recyclers to keep a record of their transactions, including the identity of the sellers.

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First stadium session Wed.

Four public-consultation sessions for Stage 2 of HRM's outdoor-stadium analysis were announced on Thursday.

Each session will have a different theme and will help council decide whether to move forward in the building of the multimillion-dollar stadium

project.

The first session, titled Vision: What could a HRM stadium be?, is taking place on Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Halifax Forum's Maritime Hall. The next night, titled Influence Location and Design, will take place beginning at 6 p.m. at Farrell Hall in Dartmouth.

The other two sessions are set for Nov. 16 and Dec. 7. ● METRO

A new deal for municipalities?

► Results of municipal funding review expected early next year

► MacDonnell disagrees with CBRM mayor that province is 'starving' region



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The NDP government has embarked on a review of how municipalities are funded in Nova Scotia.

Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations Minister John MacDonnell said Thursday the review will encompass equalization payments to the municipalities, programs offered through his department, and shared services with the federal government, such as the Building Canada fund.

"Mayor (John) Morgan and CBRM had raised the issue of equalization. So the premier said 'Look — instead of just reviewing equalization through the



► A view of Halifax from high above.



"I guess I'm cautiously optimistic that (the provincial government) won't take away (funding), and I guess what I'm trying to say ... is, across the country, the trend has been to help municipalities more, not make things harder." MAYOR PETER KELLY

province ... let's look at the whole funding envelope," said MacDonnell.

"My department has initiated the internal start of that, so at some point we'll be (communicating) with the (Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities) and the Association of Municipal Administrators."

The review will not include other provincial money invested in municipalities, such as funding flowing from the Department of Economic and Ru-

Review deadline

► The review is slated to be complete sometime in early 2012.

ral Development or Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal.

Mayor Peter Kelly welcomed the review — in fact, he already has a wish list.

"Maybe they'll step forward boldly and match what Alberta has done for

Calgary and Edmonton ... giving them five cents of the provincial excise tax (on gasoline) as well," said Kelly, noting similar situations in British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

"If they're going down this road to make us more prepared to deal with the financial challenges that are before us, we would welcome these kinds of points of discussion. And maybe we'll get what others are getting across this country."

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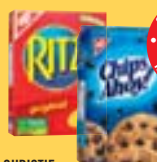
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News in brief

Man sought

MISSING. Halifax Regional Police are asking for the public's help in locating 24-year old Adam Atkinson, pictured.

The Dartmouth man was last seen at the East Coast Forensic Hospital on Sept. 19. He was out on a day pass, and failed to return at the 9:30 p.m. curfew.

Atkinson is described as five-foot-seven and 140 pounds with brown hair and blue eyes. Police do not suspect he was met with foul play, but say he requires medication and without it could be a danger to himself or others.

Anyone with information can call 490-5016. ● METRO



Are we in denial or what?

► Poll shows most Haligonians love foods that aren't good for them, but aren't exercising to burn off the calories ► Middle-aged people seem to be the most overweight

BY THE NUMBERS

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Haligonians eat junk food all the time and exercise infrequently, but we think our general health is rather good.

Do we know something the experts don't?

According to my recent polling, 70 per cent of HRM residents eat sweets and what we describe as junk food three to five times a week. And only 17 per cent report participat-

Methodology

The poll saw 516 HRM residents surveyed. It carries a margin of error of plus-or-minus 4.5 per cent.

ing weekly in any form of vigorous exercise for health reasons.

At the same time, almost 50 per cent describe themselves as overweight.

What's going on here?

Given the amount of awareness and publicity for healthy lifestyles and phenomena like Dr. Oz, dieting and yoga, are we oblivious or do we simply not care?

It would seem that we are not connecting the dots between how we may be feeling today and our future health.

It is those in the middle-aged group — those between 35 to 50 — who eat more junk, exercise less and say they are overweight.

Only 13 per cent of HRM residents visit a public recreational facility more than once a week to participate in physical activity, and almost 70 per cent never go.

In this circumstance you would think that we recognize our bad habits — not so.

A whopping 87 per cent of Haligonians say they have healthy eating habits.

With these kinds of survey reports and lots of other data, I am surprised that barely 20 per cent of our respondents describe their health as fair or

poor. It's less than the 26 per cent who say their health is excellent.

And the disconnect continues.

Those reporting that their health is less than favourable are the same as those telling us that we have the worst lifestyle habits.

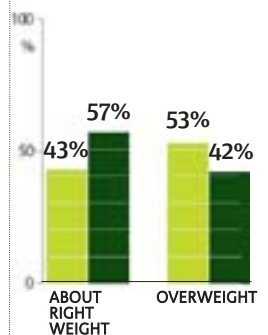
Despite these almost startling findings, only 16 per cent of respondents say they plan to change eating or exercise habits in the near future.

This doesn't speak well for our distressed health-care system.

Rick Emberley is senior counsel with the polling firm MQO Research. He has conducted public-opinion research in the region for over 25 years.

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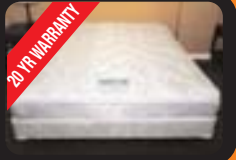
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Public grievances led to fall: Blois

Craig Blois says things began to "go downhill" between him and the NDP's Halifax brass after he aired grievances with his counterparts directly.

The former Truro-Bible Hill riding president, who recently resigned after saying he was pressured by the NDP's provincial caucus office to do so, sent an e-mail to his fellow presidents concerning education cuts and other policy issues.

"They were pissed that I did that," said Blois, adding he only went that route because he felt he was getting unsatisfactory responses

from "headquarters."

"At one point, I said, 'Well, people are calling me at home. What the hell do I tell them?' And they said, 'Oh, just ignore them. It will blow over,'" he said. "To me, that wasn't a solution."

Blois said he told his MLA, Lenore Zann, he would no longer talk about the issue publicly. But because he felt "attacked" by comments by Premier Darrell Dexter on Wednesday, he agreed to elaborate.

"I've noticed over the last year that (Blois) has done a lot of complaining. And I guess you have to ask why would you bother to be involved ... if that's your only reason for being involved," Dexter told reporters.

The NDP's provincial secretary, Mike MacSween, denied he or anyone in the caucus office pressured Blois to step aside.

● ALEX BOUTILIER

Grits miffed over NDP signage

▶ No legislation preventing partisan government ads paid by public funds



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The opposition Liberals are accusing the governing NDP of taking a page out of the federal Conservatives' handbook after a variation of their election campaign slogan appeared on construction signage and Nova Scotia government websites.

Liberal communications critic Andrew Younger said Making Life Better for Families, a slogan that appears on government websites and signs, bears a striking resemblance to Making Life Better for Today's Families, a slogan the NDP ran under in the 2009 election.

"It's wrong," said Younger. "The NDP are the government of Nova Scotia, but the government of Nova Scotia is not the NDP. And that's what it comes down to for me."

While the issue may seem academic, Younger said it affects people's trust in politicians and parties.

"Stuff like this doesn't help. It makes people that much more cynical about politics, and it makes them distrust government," said Younger.

Premier Darrell Dexter disagreed. He said he saw no issue in informing citizens his party was working for their benefit.

"Where we do things that are good for families in Nova Scotia, we intend to continue to tell them that's what we're doing," he told reporters Thursday. "It's a pretty straightforward thing for governments to do."



▶ Premier Darrell Dexter



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Shootings 'very concerning': Cops

Police say they have no information that links a shooting on Wednesday night with another that took place in Dartmouth one night earlier.

Just before 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Halifax Regional Police were called to the area of Caledonia Road and Rolekia Drive regarding a report of a gunshot. Upon arrival, officers

found a spent shotgun casing in a vacant parking lot.

Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter said they have no witness or suspect descriptions, but a dark coloured vehicle was seen speeding away from the area.

Police also located a vehicle that was struck by

the bullet. They say no one was injured.

On Tuesday night, a man was shot in the stairwell at the Lakewood Manor apartment complex at 81 Lakecrest Dr. around 5:30 p.m.

"Certainly, it's very concerning to us that we have had two cases a few days apart where firearms were discharged," Palmeter

said. "Both these incidents put lives at risk."

Police don't believe the Tuesday shooting was a random incident but have yet to make an arrest. Police say the 20-year-old victim was shot in the stairwell but found inside an apartment suffering from at least one gunshot wound.

The victim was taken to

hospital by paramedics for non-life-threatening injuries.

There were reports of several people running from the three-storey building after the shooting happened, but police aren't sure whether those people were involved or just heard the shots and were running away.

● PHILIP CROUCHER



► Police at the scene of Tuesday's shooting in Dartmouth.

DARRELL OAKE/FOR METRO

RCMP talks snag on feds' threat

► Provincial Tory justice critic Allan MacMaster says Landry hasn't been forthcoming about RCMP talks with Ottawa ► Two provinces apparently break ranks

Nova Scotia's justice minister says he's disappointed that Alberta and Saskatchewan have broken ranks with other provinces as the group negotiates new RCMP contracts with Ottawa.

Ross Landry was reacting Thursday to reports the federal government has threatened it may withdraw RCMP officers from several provinces and territories in 2014 if a new contract is not reached by the end of next month.

Landry said Ottawa should be more open to some of the suggestions put forward from the provinces — but he's confident an agreement can be reached before the deadline.

However, he also said Alberta and Saskatchewan's decisions to sign contracts with Ottawa has altered the

course of negotiations.

"I would have preferred that as a collective group we would have done it as a unified body, but that's not the case," Landry said after a cabinet meeting.

He wouldn't say what the outstanding issues are, but the former RCMP officer stressed that Nova Scotia is satisfied with the policing services it receives from the Mounties.

Landry declined to say what would happen if a deal couldn't be reached and the federal government delivered on its threat.

"It's a bit premature for me to be making deci-

sions," he said. "These are negotiations. Things can be heated.... I'm confident that an agreement will be made."

The governments of British Columbia, Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick also say the federal government has told them to reach an agreement by the end of November or RCMP officers could be pulled in three years.

The federal Public Safety Department has said it is willing to sign new agreements with the provinces, but they must decide whether they want to "come on board," adding that the same terms and conditions would apply to all provinces. Ottawa wants to secure a 20-year policing contract. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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► Justice Minister Ross Landry speaks to reporters in this file photo.

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► Dianne Swinemar, executive director of Feed Nova Scotia, shows she's ready to fight by donning boxing gloves Thursday at Palooka's fitness club on the Bedford Highway.

Food fight on across provinces

- Feed Nova Scotia hoping to exceed last year's total
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Feed Nova Scotia is calling for a food fight.

That is, a two-day haul of donations aimed at raising hopefully tons of food for the fall and winter season.

Beginning on Oct. 13 at 6 p.m., Feed Nova Scotia will set up shop at Exhibition Park to collect and weigh as much food and donations as they can in 48 hours.

But there is some friendly competition involved. Halifax will be facing off with Victoria and Regina to see which city can carry its weight.

"But whether we beat

Victoria and Regina really isn't the issue. It's about collecting the food we need for the families here in this province," said Dianne Swinemar, executive director of Feed Nova Scotia.

That being said, Swinemar admits she's "a little competitive."

"Last year, we had no idea what we were getting into," she said, mentioning 2010 was Nova Scotia's first year for the food fight. "Regina whooped us."

She said the Prairie city raised more than 240,000 kilograms in food, while Feed Nova Scotia raised about 69,000 kilograms, landing in second place.

If you're wondering

"If we win, we'll have bragging rights, but the ultimate goal is feeding the province during our busiest season."

DIANNE SWINEMAR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FEED NOVA SCOTIA

what to collect, Swinemar said to think "heavy."

"Juices, pastas and canned goods. Anything that will add some weight. Even two canned goods will help." She said people can also make cash donations, as every dollar is equal to two pounds.

Province takes on stranded vessel

The Nova Scotia government is in talks with J.D. Irving Ltd. to determine if the New Brunswick company can use its tugboats to remove a vessel stranded off the east coast of Cape Breton, even though the task falls within federal jurisdiction.

The MV Miner, an aging hulk that was being towed to Turkey to be scrapped, ran aground off Scatarie Island more than two weeks ago.

Repeated attempts to pull it free have failed.

Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter said Thursday the province has to be ready to do something if the matter gets stuck at the bureaucratic level.

"We don't want to allow it to languish over questions of who is responsible for it," Dexter

"If there's an impact on those lobster-fishing grounds, that's going to hurt us."

DARRELL DEXTER, NOVA SCOTIA PREMIER

said after a cabinet meeting.

"It is not good enough to simply pass this back and forth.... I'm not ruling out anything, including taking on the job if necessary."

Dexter said he's concerned the salvage operation could be delayed further because of wrangling over who will pay the bill and the arrival of more rough weather.

As well, he said lobster fishermen in the area are concerned about losing their livelihoods if the

Premier's stance

- Premier Darrell Dexter is concerned the salvage operation of the MV Miner will be delayed further due to wrangling over who will pay the bill and the arrival of rough weather.
- He added that he's received reports there may be problems with the original towing permits.

ship starts leaking fuel.

The Canadian Coast Guard has confirmed that a Dutch salvage company has already removed 6,000 litres of marine diesel and another 3,000 litres of oily waste water from the ship, but another 3,000 litres of oily water must still be removed.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Deals made with health support workers

About 2,700 unionized clerical staff and support services workers at the Capital District Health Authority have new tentative contracts.

The Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union says no details will be released until members get them.

One tentative deal affects about 1,500 members of Local 246, who

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Fall fair competes with turkey

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Caffeine capped in energy drinks

- Feds announce new rules for drink makers
- Changes include limits on caffeine levels, labelling

The federal government will impose limits on the amount of caffeine that energy drinks may legally contain, Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq said Thursday, but won't restrict where they may be sold.

Ottawa also plans to require manufacturers to provide consumers with more information about high-caffeine beverages, Aglukkaq said.

Her announcement stopped short of recommendations by the Expert Panel on Caffeinated Drinks convened by Health Canada. It had called for energy drinks to be sold over the counter in pharmacies, like painkillers and other

medications.

"I believe today's changes will be especially helpful to the parents of teenagers who regularly consume energy drinks," Aglukkaq said.

Until now, energy drinks — like Red Bull, Monster Energy and Rock Star — were not required to display a nutritional facts table.

The change means that most energy drinks will be classified as a food, which means nutritional facts must be displayed on every can.

They had previously been classified as natural health products.

The government anti-

pates the transition in labelling will take between 18 and 24 months.

The change brings Canadian labelling in line with the United States and European countries.

Aglukkaq made her announcement on the energy drink plan at the University of Ottawa sports complex.

"As a parent, I need to have access to as much information as possible, to help us as a family make decisions when it comes to what we eat and drink," Aglukkaq said.

She said the changes are aimed at making it easier for parents to monitor their children's caffeine intake. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Marching. On



► A girl has a paper that reads "Don't touch me" pinned to her outfit in Bucharest on Thursday during the Romanian version of the SlutWalk march.

VADIM GHIRDA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Making a statement

The SlutWalk was the first of its kind in Romania, a country where it is still quite widely believed that sexual-aggression victims bear at least some responsibility for being targeted.

Budget officer blasts Ottawa's crime bill cost estimate

Parliament's independent, non-partisan budget officer is accusing the federal government of "total obfuscation" on the cost of new criminal justice changes to provincial budgets.

Kevin Page says a two-page summary released by Conservative Public Safety Minister Vic Toews doesn't serve the needs of parliamentarians or the Canadian public. The government estimate of the cost includes no methodology, no supporting information and no provincial costs, he says.

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\$2.7B

The Conservatives say their massive new omnibus crime bill will cost \$2.7 billion over five years.

Quebec congregation to pay sexual-abuse victims \$18M

A major Roman Catholic organization has agreed to pay up to \$18 million in a historic compensation agreement for sexual abuse committed over several decades in Quebec.

The Congregation of Holy Cross has said it will issue an apology and financial compensation for abuses at three different institutions between 1950 and 2001.

The assaults occurred over that entire period at

College Notre-Dame in Montreal, and over shorter periods at two other institutions.

The announcement comes after a mediation process launched last December by the congregation and by representatives for the victims.

They had been preparing a class-action lawsuit against the congregation.

Details of the settlement stipulate that victims are eligible for compensa-



► Victim Sebastien Richard, vice-president of the victims' committee.

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tion whether they were abused by a clergy member, or by a secular employee of the congregation.

"I am truly pained by these transgressions and apologize, on behalf of the Congregation of Holy Cross, for all of the pain and suffering this abuse has inflicted on the victims," said Jean-Pierre Aumont, the Canadian provincial superior of the congregation.

85 At least 85 people are thought to be available for compensation ranging from \$10,000 to \$250,000.

"Damage was done, and we have taken measures to repair them. We hope that the victims will finally be able to throw off the veil of silence, heal from their wounds as best as possible and fully embrace their future." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Explosion rocks refinery in Regina

Ten workers were injured Thursday when a pipe leaking diesel fuel and hydrogen gas caught fire at a crude oil refinery in Regina and sent an explosion tearing through part of the plant.

The fire at the Consumers' Co-operative

Refineries facility on the north edge of Regina began shortly after 2 p.m. Witnesses say it sent flames soaring into the air and a plume of thick, black smoke could be seen from several kilometres away.

Eight of the injured were taken to hospital with burns, although safety manager Gilbert Ledressay couldn't say how badly they were hurt. Two workers were treated on the site.

Officials are trying to determine how the blaze started. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Castoffs attacking fellow Amish: Sheriff

A group of religious castoffs has been attacking fellow Amish, cutting off their hair and beards in an apparent feud over spiritual differences in the deeply traditional community, a sheriff in eastern Ohio said Thursday.

Members of a group of families disavowed by mainstream Amish have cut the beards off men and the hair off a half-dozen or more men and women, Jefferson County Sheriff Fred Abdalla said. He said the cutting apparently was meant to be degrading.

The attacks occurred over the past three weeks in the heart of Ohio's Amish population, one of

'Can't do a thing'

The investigation has been hampered by the traditional reluctance of Amish to turn to law enforcement.

Abdalla said it was frustrating. "You see this crime being committed, and I'm sitting here with my hands tied," he said. "I can't do a thing."

the largest in the United States.

No charges have been filed, but several victims suffered minor injuries, Abdalla said.

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No Weekend at Shotgun Willie's, says accused

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► Shotgun Willie's Show Club in Glendale, Colo., where two men are accused of driving around with a dead friend in a less amusing real-life version of the film *Weekend at Bernie's*.



Life imitates art?

Young rejected comparisons to the plot of the 1989 movie *Weekend at Bernie's*.

► He said the ordeal only lasted four hours, and insisted there was no comparison to the movie.

► "It's not a joking matter. He deserves better than that," Young said. ► In the 1989 Hollywood comedy, two men find their boss dead at his ritzy beachfront home and escort his body around town, attempting to save the weekend of luxury they had planned.

► Men allegedly hit the town on dead buddy's dime, leaving his body in car

A man accused of driving around Denver with a dead friend in the back of a car and running up a bar tab on the friend's account says he thought the man was drunk, not deceased.

Robert Young, 43, faces charges including abusing a corpse. He spoke before a court hearing Thursday in Denver.

Investigators allege Young and Mark Robinson, 25, drove around with the body of their 43-year-old friend Jeffrey Jarrett in their car in August.

According to police reports, the night on the town started when Young went to Jarrett's home and found him unresponsive.

But rather than call the authorities, police say, Young went to find Robinson.

The duo returned to Jarrett's home and put him into Robinson's SUV and headed to a bar where they spent more than an hour drinking, leaving Jarrett's body in the vehicle, according to police records.

Police say the two men used Jarrett's card to pay for the drinks on Aug. 27,

"In my mind, I wanted to believe he was passed out. I didn't want to call 911.... I didn't want to believe he was dead."

ACCUSED ROBERT YOUNG

noting "they did not have Jarrett's consent."

Young said he realized Jarrett was dead while leaving the bar and the two men took him back to his home after notifying police. They then went to a strip joint, where Young took \$400 from an ATM, police said.

Young said Jarrett owed him money and gave him his credit card.

Robinson and Young aren't charged in Jarrett's death.

Young was scheduled to be arraigned Thursday, but his attorney was granted an extension to Nov. 3 after she told the judge that authorities are still waiting for the results of an autopsy to determine how and when Jarrett died.

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Kidnap victims allegedly held in Mexican jail

► Accusations abound that organized-crime groups may have infiltrated authorities in some regions

Several police officers in northern Mexico allowed a violent drug gang to hold kidnap victims in the local jail while ransom payments were being negotiated, an official said on Thursday.

Four police officers from Juarez, a suburb of the city of Monterrey, are being held pending further investigation, said Jorge Domene, the security spokesman for Nuevo Leon state.

The scandal came to light this week when state and federal police freed two kidnapping victims from jail cells in Juarez. Investigators believe the victims were abducted by the extremely violent Zetas cartel and that the officers were working for the Zetas, Domene said.

Local police in northern Mexico have often been bribed or threatened to work for drug gangs by providing them with information, protecting their activities or detaining and turning over members of rival gangs.

Domene noted that last weekend, the Nuevo Leon attorney general's office detained 73 local policemen from a half dozen commu-

16 The number of inmates killed by drug-cartel members at the prison in the northern Mexican city of Ciudad Juarez in July.

nities in the state who confessed to having performed various services for gangs, including spying, acting as lookouts, and carrying out killings and kidnappings.

Authorities then conducted background checks on 99 other officers, 21 of whom were fired after refusing to co-operate. Forty-three have passed the checks so far.

Local police forces in Mexico are often low-paid and poorly armed. A government report released in September said many Mexican police officers still earn \$350 a month or less, despite reform efforts aimed at increasing wages and decreasing corruption.

At another northern Mexico prison, in the border city of Ciudad Juarez, a stash of illicit weapons was found buried in a cell block just two days after authorities discovered a smaller arsenal in a separate block, the attorney general's office

of Chihuahua state said.

The latest discovery included three assault rifles, 12 pistols and 450 bullets, and involved a cell block dominated by the Aztecas and La Linea gangs, both of which are aligned with the Juarez drug cartel.

The first weapons stash was controlled by the Killer Artists and the Mexicles, both of which are aligned with the rival Sinaloa cartel. Some of the weapons were believed to have been used in the killings of 16 inmates and a woman at the prison in July.

The most scandalous case of prison corruption came to light in July 2010, when an investigation revealed that guards and officials at a prison in the northern city of Gomez Palacio had freed inmates belonging to a gang, lent them guns and sent them off in official vehicles to carry out drug-related killings, including the massacre of 17 people earlier that year.

The guards allowed the inmates to return to their cells after the killings so that they would be safe from reprisals, authorities said at the time.

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Crime. Raid



► Andrew Lozano, a member of the Vagos motorcycle gang, talks to a police officer after he was arrested in an early-morning raid in Fontana, Calif., yesterday.

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Police target California biker gang

Hundreds of law-enforcement officers fanned out across Southern California on Thursday and arrested at least 12 members and leaders of the Vagos motorcycle club, seizing weapons and drugs in a series of raids targeting the group.

Tunisia college threatened over veils

A Tunisian university dean says a group of people armed with swords and knives entered his school and threatened staff after they refused to enrol students wearing Islamic face veils.

Moncef Ben Abdeljelil of Sousse University's school of humanities said on Jawhara FM radio that

four people entered the school on Thursday, threatening to cut his throat.

Abdeljelil said that after an initial panic, students and professors persuaded the four to leave peacefully.

Abdeljelil said the incident occurred after he refused enrolment to two

students wearing the niqab, an Islamic face veil covering all but the eyes.

He said he respects students' religious convictions but that the veil goes against the "civic rules" of the university.

Such incidents are rare in the moderate Muslim country.

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Riot police storm Santiago streets

► Chilean student protesters' demands for education reform met with tear gas, truncheons

Police in Santiago used water cannons and tear gas to break up a student march for free public education on Thursday, hours after protesters' talks with the Chilean government collapsed.

A huge deployment of riot police surrounded demonstrators in downtown Santiago, where student leader Camila Vallejo tried to lead the march while holding a sign saying "United and Stronger," only to be pummelled by water cannons and forced to retreat by tear gas.

Protesters hurled rocks at police and set blockades ablaze in the streets as officers on horseback chased students onto nearby cam-

Chilean spring

► Thursday's march was the 37th weekly protest since April, when students began rallying against Chile's largely privatized education system.

► Students are demanding more spending and higher taxes on the wealthy to fund free public education.

► Polls show 89 per cent of Chileans support the students' call for reform.

puses.

Students occupied the Alameda, one of Santiago's main avenues, by dancing in large numbers, but were blasted with water. Small groups managed to elude

officers and approach the presidential palace before being beaten back.

Vallejo said officers shot tear gas into their student offices in "a direct attack against our organization." He called the police crackdown unprecedented.

President Sebastian Pinera is planning to criminalize the protests, proposing penalties of up to three years in prison for participating. He also wants to enable police to demand images taken by photographers and camera crews without a judicial warrant.

Reporters Without Borders condemned the proposal as an attack on freedom of expression.

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► Chilean police use a water cannon against student demonstrators in Santiago on Thursday. The crackdown came as thousands of students tried to gather in an unauthorized march for free public education hours after talks with the government broke down. President Sebastian Pinera, who has said that "nothing in life is free," has refused to cede any ground.

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▶ A student sprays water at a baton-wielding riot-police officer in downtown Santiago.

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▶ A demonstrator argues with riot police. The movement for education reform has swelled to include teachers, parents, union members and centre-left politicians.

'Rise up' against new leaders, Gadhafi implores Libyans

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Moammar Gadhafi called on Libyans to take to the streets and wage a campaign of civil disobedience against the country's new leaders — the first word from the fugitive leader in more than two weeks.

Gadhafi said Thursday that the National Transitional Council, which has assumed leadership of Libya since anti-Gadhafi forces swept into Tripoli in late August, has no legitimacy because it was not nominated or appointed by the people.

He called on his countrymen to "go out in new million-man marches in all cities and villages and oases."

"Be courageous, rise up, go out in the streets," he said. "Raise the green flag in the skies.... The conditions in Libya are unbearable."

Gadhafi made the appeal in a poor-quality audio recording and it was not possible to verify his identity, but it was broadcast on Syrian-based Al-Rai TV, which has become



▶ Moammar Gadhafi fans himself during last year's Forum of Kings, Princes, Sultans, Sheikhs and Mayors of Africa in Tripoli. He is now in hiding with two of his sons.

the mouthpiece of his defiance.

Revolutionary forces, aided by NATO airstrikes, have gained control over most of the North African nation and forced the leader and two of his sons into hiding.

NATO ministers meeting in Brussels on Thursday said the bombing campaign in Libya will continue until armed resistance to the new pro-Western regime ceases.

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War of words

▶ Gadhafi has made several speeches on Al-Rai as he tries to rally supporters, who are still waging fierce resistance in his hometown of Sirte, the town of Bani Walid southeast of Tripoli and pockets in the south.
▶ He was last heard on Sept. 20 calling the revolution a "charade gaining its legitimacy through airstrikes."



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On the street

Did Steve Jobs change your life?

**Shelby Kozub**

31, WINNIPEG

"The iPod changed how we thought about music. He was a huge influence on everyone."

**Raynor Ebanks**

28, TRADER, NEW JERSEY

"I'd go to Best Buy to get CDs, and now I go to iTunes. It's now changed media for me."

**Wesley Koetje**

21, SHOP ASSISTANT, AMSTERDAM

"No, I just have an iPod. Apple is a good brand, but if Jobs hadn't developed it, someone else would."

**Carol Orbant**

45, HOUSEWIFE, LONDON

"He changed our way of life. He changed the way we interact, with products like the iPad."



► A woman walks past a memorial for Apple co-founder and former CEO Steve Jobs as she enters an Apple Store yesterday in Montreal. Jobs died Wednesday at the age of 56.



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Jobs' vision hailed by Canadian tech industry

► Apple co-founder's work made current app boom possible, Canadian companies say ► Memorials pop up outside Apple stores across the country

Canada's app developers, who have made everything from games to cooking to sports applications for the iPhone and iPad, recalled on Thursday how Apple founder Steve Jobs gave them a livelihood and a purpose.

"At its core, there wouldn't be anything that we're doing without the App Store, without the iPhone, without Steve," Kerry Morrison, CEO of Vancouver-based app developer EndLoop, said yesterday.

"Every single person in here — their livelihood, the homes that they've bought, the cars that they drive — everything has been paid for by what he

has done," Morrison said of EndLoop and sister company Massive Damage, which employ 14 people.

Jobs, 56, died Wednesday after a battle with cancer.

Condolences poured in from across the country, from users of the popular iPhone, iPod and iPad products, to the executives of Canadian companies who have either struggled to compete with Apple's cutting-edge products or benefited from their popularity.

"Steve Jobs was a great visionary and a respected competitor," Mike Lazaridis and Jim Balsillie, co-CEOs of rival Research In Motion, said in a statement.

"Steve's passion for simplicity and elegance leaves a legacy that will endure."

STEPHEN ELOP, NOKIA CEO

RIM, developer of the BlackBerry smartphone, has arguably suffered the most from the rise of the iPhone, but also helped build an audience for the phone technology that Apple cultivated further.

Nokia chief executive Stephen Elop, a graduate of McMaster University in Hamilton, reacted on his Twitter account.

"Steve's passion for simplicity and elegance leaves

a legacy that will endure," said Elop, who was born in Ancaster, Ont.

Nokia Corp., once the world's dominant cell-phone maker, has been overtaken by its chief rival Apple, whose iPhones sold more than all Nokia smartphone models during the second quarter.

For Morrison, Apple's App Store has given developers a tool for worldwide access to consumers.

"Being able to sell locally is great. Being able to sell nationally is even better. But to sell globally, that's what makes everything possible." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Tweets



Twitter reaction to the death of Steve Jobs:

- @jianghomeshi: RIP Steve Jobs. The world has lost a visionary and true innovator. Your legacy is profound.
- @Proteautype: What John Lennon & Kurt Cobain were to music & Cezanne & Picasso were to painting, Steve Jobs was to computers. RIP to a true genius.
- @natlauzon: RIP #Steve Jobs. Just too big a loss for 140 characters.
- @evansolomoncbc: Conversation on run with friends this morning on Steve Jobs. The role 1 person can play in changing world vs what might have happened anyway.
- @Victor_Lucas: Steve Jobs was a futurist. I'm looking forward to enjoying products that he and his colleagues dreamed up together for years to come.

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I spy, you spy, online norm for teens, young adults: Poll

► 'It's never private,' Internet Keep Safe Coalition president says

More young people these days say they've had their Internet accounts hacked or spied on. Many also say they know who did it and don't seem too bothered.

An Associated Press-MTV poll finds three in 10 teens and young adults have had people log on to their Facebook, Twitter, MySpace or other Internet accounts and

either impersonate or spy on them. That's nearly double the level seen in 2009.

The poll found solid majorities saying they knew who was behind it: 72 per cent for spying, 65 per cent for hacking.

Richard Lindenfelzer, 20, says it happened to him, but that it was innocent and playful.

He has walked away and left his laptop logged into Facebook at times and a roommate has seized the opportunity to fiddle with Lindenfelzer's page, writing

silly things about love interests or potty humour.

"It's meant to be funny," said Lindenfelzer, a junior at Ithaca College in New York. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Hack attacks

► Two-thirds of those who had been hacked said

they've changed their email, instant messaging or social networking password in response.

Anti. Capitalist



► Eric Hendrickson wears a mask and goggles as he joins a gathering, part of the "Occupy Wall Street" movement in Trenton, N.J., on Thursday.

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Hindu. Tradition



► An effigy of demon king Ravana's son Meghnath goes up in flames marking the end of Dussehra festival in Jammu, India, Thursday.

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Going out with a bang

The Dussehra festival commemorates the triumph of Hindu god Rama over the demon king Ravana, marking the victory of good over evil.

Charity event gets a wee bit too spicy

► Pepper fells adventurous eaters

Some like it hot, but contestants at a curry-eating contest in Scotland collapsed in agony after biting off more than they could chew at a self-styled "world's hottest chili" competition.

One contestant was hospitalized twice, and others writhed in agony, panting and vomiting after sampling the Kismot Killer at a charity eating competition at the Kismot restaurant in Edinburgh on Saturday.

Owner Abdul Ali staged the event to raise money for a children's hospice. He has conceded he'll have to

cool things down for next year, after the first 10 contestants became ill and a second group of 10 declined to take part.

Ali said the curry had caused nosebleeds in the past. All participants signed a disclaimer before tucking in, and the restaurant had provided first aiders, but they were overwhelmed by the number of sick diners.

The Scottish Ambulance Service failed to see the funny side. "We would urge the organizers to review the way this event is managed in future," it said in a statement. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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COMMUNICATION BREAKDOWN

Power loss impacts Far North

Many Canadians, especially those in remote areas of the Far North, lost all communications Thursday after

Telesat's powerful Anik F2 satellite suddenly ceased operating.

The disruption affected services for customers including Shaw Direct TV, government agencies and The Canadian Press.

Other companies that use C-band, Ku-band and Ka-band services, primarily used for Wi-Fi, telecommunication and broadcast services, were

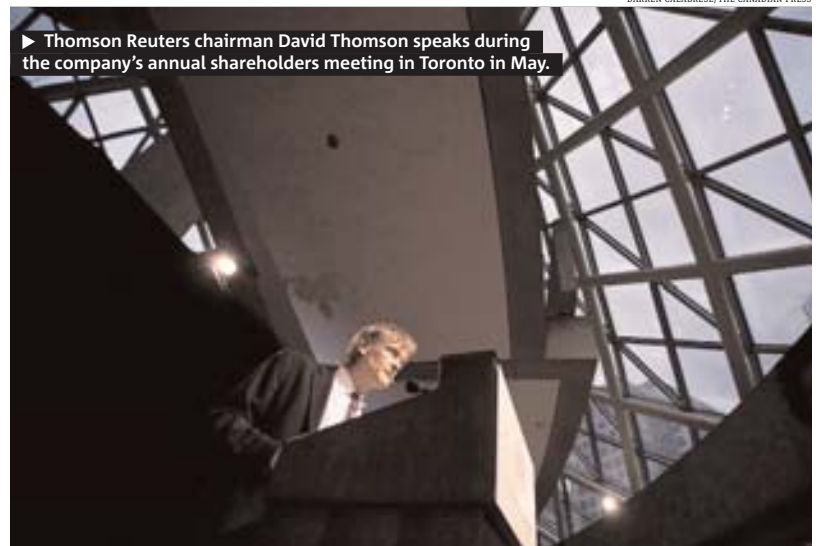
also affected.

Remote northern areas were the most affected, with 10 of 33 communities served by NorthwesTel seeing disruptions.

First Air airline cancelled 48 flights, stranding about 1,000 passengers just before the Thanksgiving weekend.

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► Thomson Reuters chairman David Thomson speaks during the company's annual shareholders meeting in Toronto in May.



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Canada's wealthiest down billions in 2011

► Meanwhile, Lululemon Athletica founder Chip Wilson is going strong with estimated worth of \$2.85B

For once it wasn't a case of the rich getting richer.

According to the latest edition of Canadian Business magazine, many of Canada's wealthiest have actually seen their fortunes shrink in the past year.

But none of the leading names on the Top 100 list is exactly claiming poverty either, including the perennial top finisher, Toronto's Thomson family, whose wealth shrank an estimated

8.7 per cent from 2010.

Canadian Business estimates the Thomson family fortune currently stands at \$21.34 billion, down more than \$2 billion from last year.

Also a little worse off this year is No. 2 on the list, supermarket magnate Galen Weston, with an estimated worth of \$8 billion, down 5.8 per cent, and the Rogers family, of cable TV and cellphone fame. It

came in No. 4 with a fortune that was down 1.3 per cent at \$5.94 billion.

Doing a little better year-over year was the Irving family of Saint John, N.B., up 4.5 per cent at 7.8 billion and No. 3 on the list, and Vancouver's Jim Pattison, No. 5 at \$5.73 billion, up 3.7 per cent.

All of those in the top five maintained the same rankings they enjoyed in 2010. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Building permits sluggish

The value of building permits issued in August slipped for the second month, weighed down by worries over weak economic recovery.

The 10.4 per cent drop from July brought the total value to \$5.9 billion as permits for offices, factories, schools and hospitals fell. THE CANADIAN PRESS



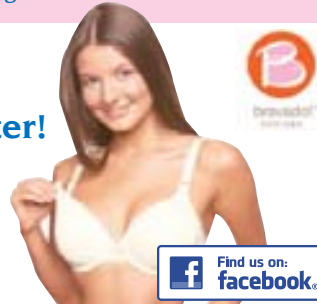
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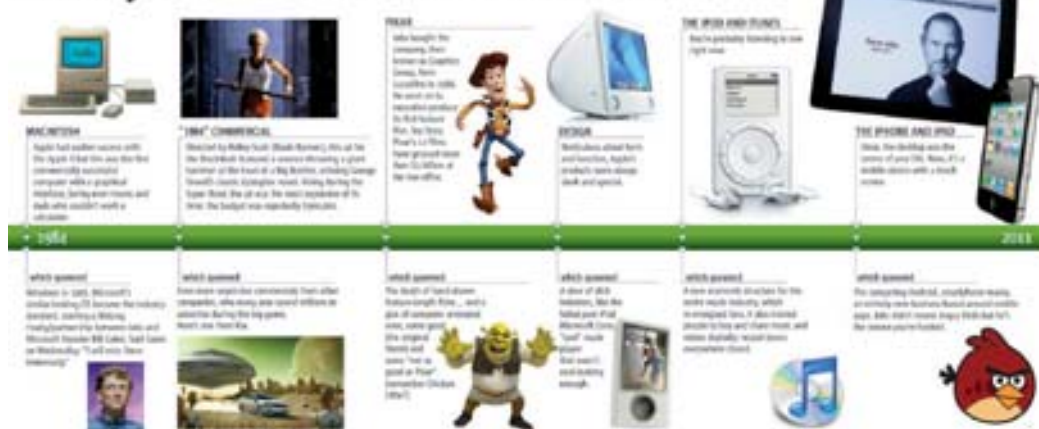


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HOW JOBS CHANGED YOUR WORLD



Jobs known for following gut instinct

► The world has lost an amazing human being: New Apple CEO Tim Cook



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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LONDON, U.K.

Steve Jobs, born in California 56 years ago, achieved the kind of domination that eluded the Soviet Union.

Apple's initial goal, however, was quite modest. "We didn't think that computers would be able to play sophisticated games, play songs or do video editing, or even that the Internet would exist," said Steve

Wozniak, who co-founded Apple with Jobs.

"We thought people would use computers at home for very simple things, like organizing their recipe collection."

Jobs didn't use consumer

focus groups, but trusted instinct. "Steve leaves behind a company that only he could have built, and his spirit will forever be (its) foundation," wrote Apple CEO Tim Cook in an email to the staff.

JOBS THE HEART OF APPLE

Tech columnist Dan Gillmor has covered Apple for two decades.

What would Apple be had Jobs not returned?
Nowhere near where it is now. Apple's success would not have happened without Steve Jobs.

What was his genius as a leader?
He was charismatic and built a brilliant team, and he had the ability to persuade others about the power of things. He also had an incredibly instinct for design, and in-

stinctively knew what people would like.

How does Bill Gates compare to Steve Jobs?
Microsoft makes good products, but nobody would argue that Windows and Microsoft Office have the elegance that Apple products do.

Where does Apple go now?
They have momentum that will carry them a long way, but the company will have to change. The big question, of course, is how it will change.

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Why: 41% of identity theft occurs off-line, and on average it costs \$800 and takes 65 hours to reclaim your stolen identity. The ABCs of Fraud Prevention Program educates those most at risk about the warning signs and what they can do to prevent identity theft. Support local non-profit programming AND avoid being a victim of identity theft.

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1 Ice dreams: The beginning of the NHL season is a wonderful optimistic time. Just yesterday someone in Toronto said "The Leafs are going all the way!"

The fact that he was drunk at 11 a.m. and seemingly hadn't showered since last season did not diminish his enthusiasm. Here's to bringing the cup back to Canada!

2 Yeah, baby! Congratulations to Mike Myers and wife Kelly Tisdale on the birth of their baby boy last week. They named him Spike Myers. Once again, comedians never know where to draw the line. Good luck in pre-school, Spike.

3 What the Hell: Avril Lavigne played to a sparse crowd at Rogers Arena in Vancouver this week, but no biggie for such a poised professional. Now an introspective divorcee with her own line of clothing and fragrance, she delighted parents whose kids would bear witness to Avril's patriotic cheers. "It's pretty badass to be back in Canada. We're going to need you to go f--ing crazy!" Sniff, our little girl's all grown up.

4 Congratu...wha?: The Nobel Foundation broke protocol by granting McGill grad Ralph Steinman the coveted prize for research that produced treatments for cancer and HIV, among others. The statute prohibits granting the award posthumously, but it wasn't until three hours after the award was announced that Nobel officials found out Steinman had succumbed to cancer two days earlier. Is this guy lucky or what?

5 Gun-shy: A report written by Caillin Langmann at McMaster University suggests that gun-control legislation is not responsible for Canada's reduction in firearm homicides. Langmann, who opposes strict gun laws, credits social programs and demographic shifts for the change. I think he's saying that people should have firearms but should be open to other forms of violence before resorting to them.

6 Feist-y: Canadian sweetheart Feist has emerged from a two-year hiatus with an impressive album, *Metals*. She took a rest after going full-speed for most of the 2000s, then compiled her new CD, spent weeks in Paris mixing it, then a while in London for mastering, and is already earning critical acclaim and money. Have I made the wrong career choice? I blame my parents.

7 Ordinary people: The 18-year-old, identity-protected young murderer from Medicine Hat is now rehabilitated. For those who don't know: At 12-years-old, she helped her 23-year-old boyfriend kill her parents and eight-year-old brother because they opposed the relationship (so strict). Now, after six years at a young-offenders centre, she is deemed "low-risk" for future violence. Apparently, intensive therapy has brought her to the realization that offing the family may have been a tad harsh. Where is Jerry Springer when you need him?

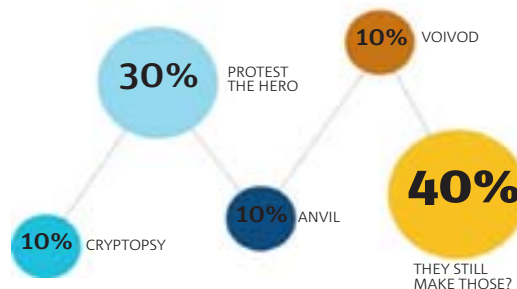
8 Oh, Canada: It seems like only yesterday I was heading to the polls to cast my vote for what I call "the party of least reluctance." But I am not ashamed to admit that I will proudly support anyone that throws me the slightest bone, even while ignoring my needs and misrepresenting my wishes. And I am not the only one who's married?

More from Mike Benhaim at metronews.ca/backbeat



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What band should win the Juno in the newly created metal/hard rock category?



Local tweets



- **@IndiaAMn Me:** and 4 others just got told off by our bus driver for not walking 100ft+ to where he was stopped... #halifax #uncalledfor route 7 bus1139
- **@IndiaAM:** Talk about an awkward bus ride when ur bus driver is lecturing the whole bus #halifax
- **@deobald:** pulled over for speeding between halifax and bridgewater. instead of a 7-day suspension I received real estate advice. I love nova scotia.
- **@linds_mcnally:** Yesterday it was hurricane weather, today it's 5 degrees like winter, and tomorrow it'll be summer again with a high of 22...#Halifax
- **@SycoraxPine:** It's raining in the sunshine. This is weather I associate with Honolulu, not Halifax. Now, rainbows, where be ye?
- **@jennagreenough:** Rain, snow, sun and hail. Nova scotia really does have the best weather #luckyme
- **@Johneholloway:** Taking my Dutch mother shopping in the big city of Halifax. "What's a Banana Republic?"

Letters

RE: Paul Sullivan's column published Oct. 5, *Nobody's right if everybody's wrong*

Sublimely pointless article written by an out-of-touch, capitalist sycophant.

This writer has obviously given up on life, truth, justice and good journalism. There are young people out there who will never get the chances he takes for granted based on his generation's bad choices. The article was pointless, meandering, by an over-the-hill curmudgeon. Get him to his porch and rocking chair and let someone who still lives life write in this wasted space.

STEVEN DEBUS, TORONTO

RE: John Mazerolle's column published Oct. 6, *Let's talk about birds and bees*

In the last few years, huge efforts have been made to try and deal with negative self-image amongst young women. And you publish this? A rude, ignorant, offensive statement which sets back the fight and is hurtful to all the overweight women who read this paper.

VICTORIA GOODFELLOW
TORONTO

Sky. Sailing



► Hot air balloons inflate during the 40th annual Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, N.M., on Thursday.

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Photo of the day

Dozens of specially shaped balloons inflated Thursday morning, but gusty conditions prevented them from lifting off. The nine-day Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta wraps up Sunday.

WEIRD NEWS

Does God hate non-iPhone tweeting?

Members of fundamentalist Westboro Baptist Church announced plans to picket Steve Jobs' funeral — from an iPhone.

Shortly after news of the Apple founder's death Wednesday night, Margie Phelps, daughter of the church's founder, used one of Apple's iconic devices to tweet the family-run church's intention to protest at Jobs' funeral.

"Westboro will picket his funeral. He had a huge platform; gave God no glory & taught sin," she tweeted.

The message was retweeted by other iPhone-wielding Phelps family members who make up the small but controversial church.

On Thursday, Phelps responded to criticism over her use of an Apple product to send out the messages.

"Rebels mad cuz I used iPhone to tell you Steve Jobs is in hell. God created iPhone for that purpose!" she wrote.

The Kansas-based church is infamous for mounting attention-getting anti-gay protests outside military funerals.

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Fire Prevention Week

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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Fire Prevention Officers provide safety information at fire display booths.

SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY

National Fire Prevention Week is observed in the United States and Canada, during the week (from Sunday to Saturday) in which October 9th falls. Fire Prevention Week 2011 is Sunday, October 9th through Saturday, October 15th.

Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency would like to remind residents

about fire safety during Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme is "Fire Safety at Home" with an emphasis on match and lighter safety.

A number of fire prevention and education activities have been planned throughout the week, including a Fire Prevention contest for all participating

HRM Elementary Schools, and fire education exhibits at several locations across HRM. Pick up a Metro each day next week to learn about:

Oct 11 - Match and Lighter Safety



DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR SMOKE ALARMS!

Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button at least once a month. Purchase an all-purpose (ABC) portable fire extinguisher and install it near an exit door. Use it according to the manufacturer's instructions.

HEY KIDS!

Don't forget to take part in HRM's Fire Prevention Week contest. Ask your teacher for a copy of the contest or visit halifax.ca/fireprevention*

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FIRE SAFETY DISPLAY BOOTHS

Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency will have Fire Safety Display Booths at the following locations across HRM on Saturday, October 8 from 10:00am - 2:00pm:

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THE KITCHEN IS THE HEART OF THE HOME AND AN IMPORTANT PLACE FOR SAFETY

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- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop and at home when you are cooking your turkey, so you can check on it frequently and keep an eye on food while it's cooking.
- Be sure to keep your cooking

area clean. Cooking oil collects on cupboards, counters and curtains and helps fuel fires.

- Never try to move a pot if you see flames - the motion may fan the flames and spread the fire. Cover the pot with a tight fitting lid, turn off the heat and allow the pot to cool.
- Never pour water on a grease fire - it will make the flames flare up.
- If your oven catches fire, close the oven door and turn off the heat. If the fire does not go out quickly, leave the house and call 911 from another location.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash

from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.

- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Keep knives, matches and lighters out of the reach of children and in a secure location.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Never leave children alone in a room with a lit candle.
- Plan activities such as reading, games or puzzles that keep kids out of the kitchen during this busy time. Kids can get involved in Thanksgiving preparations with recipes that can be done away from the cooking equipment area.



DID YOU KNOW...

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment.



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Synopsis

Ides of March focuses on Stephen Myers (Ryan Gosling), an idealistic campaign manager who'd do anything to win, as long as he truly believes in the candidate. He is devoted to Governor Mike Morris (Clooney), a candidate in the Democratic primary. The first hour is spent getting into the campaign, learning the machinations of a big league primary run. Clooney sets up the themes of the piece before taking a right turn (story-wise) into different territory.

Ratings:
Richard: ●●●½
Mark: ●●●●

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► Phillip Seymour Hoffman and George Clooney in Ides of March.

Packing a political punch

► Ides of March is a smart, sophisticated look at power and politics, with great acting ► Viewers will be left wondering how many Oscar nominations it will get

Richard: Mark, I'm not going to give away the twist, but it is really then that the movie picks up steam. The first hour is good stuff, with its great acting from Paul Giamatti and Phillip Seymour Hoffman and a fascinating, if occasionally dry, look at life in the political fast lane. Then comes the blackmail, the meetings in darkened stairwells and double-crossing journalists and it becomes something darker and more interesting.

Mark: Richard, the movie had me from the opening scenes. Well-acted, great script; a smart and sophisticated film about power and politics. I knew there had to be a twist, but I

liked it even before the twist. Personally, I didn't find it dry at all, but I follow political campaigns the way that most people follow sports. But you're right; once it becomes a cat and mouse game it really gets exciting.

RC: To me it feels like a sexed-up All the President's Men, a movie filled with good-looking movie stars that still packs a serious punch. Gosling impresses as he makes his way from idealism to stark realism, and Clooney looks like he was born to sit in an oval office. But it is the supporting cast who really shine. What did you think of Giamatti and Hoffman?

MB: Brilliant, both of them! But don't leave out Marisa Tomei and Evan Rachel Wood in smaller but crucial roles. Another thing about the movie that impressed me was that although the film was based on a play, it didn't feel "stagey" as a lot of these adaptations do. Clooney really opened it up and at no time did I think I was watching what had once been a play. And I'll put you on the spot — how many Oscar nominations do you think the movie will get?

RC: We're looking at a few nominations overall and maybe a win for either Giamatti or Hoffman. They both reek of the back-

room, the kind of guys who invisibly pull the strings. I also thought Clooney did some good work here. If his character leans any further left he'll topple over, but it's not a love letter to the left. If anything the movie levels the playing field between the Democrats and Republicans, suggesting they're cut from the same cloth.

MB: The movie raises Clintonian ethics issues — can a politician be deeply flawed in his private life and yet be the most skilled and humane legislator in the field? And then it goes further to suggest that moral corruption is inevitable. How could I not love this flick?



Scene in brief



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On-screen horror — in a parka



With titles like *Final Destination 3*, the *Ring* Two and *Black Christmas* in her filmography, actress Mary Elizabeth Winstead is no stranger to on-screen horror. So a prequel to the *Thing* was right up her alley. Plus, the Antarctic setting didn't allow for much in the way of revealing costumes, which is something Winstead says she appreciated, considering how female characters tend to be portrayed in the horror and science fiction worlds.

She shared her rather frank opinions on the topic with Metro, as well as her unique connection to the star of the original 1982 *the Thing*.

So, you've tangled with Kurt Russell in *Sky High*, sang with



him in *Death Proof* and now you're in the prequel to one of his films.

I know! I'm always following Kurt Russell, for some reason.

Has he seen this yet?

I have no idea. I mean, he's so not a show business type guy that I wouldn't be surprised if he didn't know that this exists. He probably in passing has heard about it, but I doubt he's worrying about it too much.



► Mary Elizabeth Winstead

How did you feel about this being a prequel?

Knowing that it was from Strike Entertainment, it was a clue that these were the kind of people — from their past work like *Dawn of the Dead* — they have a grasp on how to take material and make something new out of it that's still respectful and interesting and not just a retread that's more modern and more schlocky than the first one that came around.

Comparisons to Sigourney Weaver's character in *Alien* is almost inevitable here.

I love them. I have a particular fondness for strong women on screen who are also realistic. It's really fun to see women kicking ass and being super-powerful, but at the same time I feel

A few facts

- **Vital stats:** Raised in Salt Lake City, Winstead, 26, was trained as a singer and ballet dancer before turning to acting, garnering attention for her role in superhero spoof *Sky High*.
- **Cult status:** Winstead is beloved by geeks the world over for playing hair dye-loving object of affection Ramona Flowers in 2010's *Scott Pilgrim vs. the World*.

It's interesting that filmmakers seem to think female characters have to be at one end of the spectrum.

Right. It's so shocking to me that there aren't more realistic female characters out there, because we make up half the population. Why is everything so dominated by what guys want to see?

Every female character in a movie is over-sexualized or she's played as shrill and neurotic or something that's a very male perspective on different types of women that are out there. I feel like a lot of actresses, when they play a super-sexual character, they're like, "No, this is empowering and women owning our sexuality" and stuff. I get that, but I don't feel like that's what we're really seeing.

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Remaking a teenage classic

► Director Craig Brewer treads carefully in Footloose

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The names Ren and Ariel are touchstones for a generation. In the teen classic *Footloose*, big city boy Ren (Kevin Bacon) romanced Ariel (Lori Singer) and brought the boogie back to the small town of Bomont, Georgia.

Despite bad reviews, the story of teen rebellion and two-stepping struck a chord with audiences who made it one of the biggest hits of 1984.

Director Craig Brewer knew his new big-screen version had to tread carefully, reinventing the characters without losing what made them popular in the first place.

"I think all of my cast members were able to occupy the characters without there being any sort of mimicry or impersonation of the original," he says.

The project had been in development for some time, with big names like Zac Efron attached, but Brewer decided to go a different way.

"If you went in a time machine and sat with me in 1984 when I was 13 and went and saw *Footloose*, right before the screening happened if you would have asked me, 'What do you think of Kevin Bacon?' I would have said, 'Who?'"



That movie made that guy. He was already a talented actor, he just needed a movie to break him into the pop scene.

"You want to see someone new come into town, you want to have that same bit of mystery surround them so I resisted having Ren McCormack being played by a 'movie star' because then you get all the baggage of their other movies tied into this one," he says.

Kenny Wormald, a choreographer and dancer, won the role after a recommendation from Justin Timberlake, who spotted his innate talent when Kenny was a backup

dancer for the singer.

For Ariel, Brewer cast the more established Julianne Hough, best known as a Dancing with the Stars champion.

After her initial audition Brewer was relieved.

"I knew I had Ariel. I was excited because I had just seen the birth of a new actress who was really good and really brave," she said.



► Kenny Wormald and Julianne Hough in *Footloose*.

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Real Steel

Genre: Fantasy

Director: Shawn Levy

Stars: Hugh Jackman

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For a family-friendly fantasy flick — even one about robots pummeling each other — *Real Steel* opens with some pretty questionable action. We meet down-on-his-luck Charlie (Hugh Jackman) pitting his robot boxer, Ambush, against a live bull at a state fair.

The film is set in a not-too-distant future when audiences' thirst for violence made human boxing obsolete in favour of the more brutal robot variety, but there's just something about watching an animal getting punched in the face that doesn't quite sit right. It doesn't help that the rest of the film's tone is actually safely in the family-friendly zone.

Robot-on-bovine violence aside, *Real Steel*

works, minus a few bugs. The boxing itself is a marvel, with the clashing metal titans feeling incredibly real.

As for the humans, Jackman plays Charlie with just enough charm that we root for him, despite him being a pretty lackluster businessman, father and human being.

About that father bit: Charlie takes on his estranged 11-year-old son (Dakota Goyo) for a summer on the road.

Unfortunately, the film relies a bit too heavily on Goyo, possibly to distract from Jackman's character's less-than-heroic actions. And the less said about the boy's dancing, the better.

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The Guard

Genre: Action

Director: John Michael McDonagh

Stars: Brendan Gleeson, Don Cheadle

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Brendan Gleeson gives a towering, hilarious performance in this pungent Irish thriller, which casts him as a small town cop who runs afoul of some nasty drug-runners. Gleeson gives his one-liners a wicked spin, and he's well-matched by Don Cheadle as a visiting FBI

agent bewildered by Galway's slow-moving culture; the script is all buddy-cop and fish out of

water clichés, but they're made fresh by the superb performers.

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I fear for the future of high fidelity. With every passing month, we seem to be satisfied with sound that is merely good enough. Blame it on a decade of listening to squished MP3s through cheap ear buds.

In the Olden Days, my friends and I would descend upon stereo stores, pretending to be in the market for some new speakers. "Those JBLs look good. Could we hear

them, my good man? And then let's A-B them with those Cerwin-Vegas. No, no — the ones with the 15-inch woofers."

The salesperson would dutifully find the LP we suggested and place it on the turntable.

For the next 20 minutes, we'd be pummelled by sound, glorious sound. The sparkling highs.

The chest-crushing bass. The sweet midrange.

Once the side of the record ran out, we'd promise to think about it and leave the poor salesman commissionless.

Again.

One of the albums we'd always ask for was Pink Floyd's *Dark Side of the Moon* because it was one of the best-produced and most carefully recorded albums of the era.

There was an emotional and physical thrill of hearing it through speakers that could handle the



thump of the heartbeat that leads into *Breath, the deep bass stabs of Time* and the definition of Clare Torry's voice on *The Great Gig in the Sky*.

The music caused dopamine to flood our brains, which is literally the same neurochemical response a heroin addict has when he gets a fix.

Today, though, MP3s and cheap ear buds have taken much of the fidelity out of music.

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released in the 1980s thanks to overuse of compression. We've forgotten how good recorded music can sound. Worse yet, many people have never experienced it.

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Climbing the ladder

► Singer SOFI, a.k.a. Sofia Toufa, talks about life in the 'waiting room'

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Though SOFI stands for "Some Other Female Interest," Sofia Toufa is more than the first two words of her moniker might lead you to believe.

The singer, currently on tour as a singer with Deadmau5, boasts a resumé that reads more like an iPod on shuffle, working with artists like Motley Crue, will.i.am, Britney Spears and Avril Lavigne.

As a featured performer on the sold-out Deadmau5 dates, she sings on two of the heaviest songs in the set, SOFI Needs a Ladder and One Trick Pony.

"I'm actually just doing those two songs," she says. "And it's kind of funny be-



► SOFI's album *Locked and Loaded* is due out this month.

cause I was like, 'This is the shortest show I've ever done in my life,' but at the same time it's so long, because SOFI Needs a Ladder alone is like seven minutes."

But this may be the last time Toufa plays the supporting role for a while. She drops her *Locked and Loaded* EP this month.

"I absolutely feel like I'm in the waiting room right now," she says.

Working with producers Skrillex, Noisia and Millions Like Us, the songs may be the poppiest offerings to ever be grouped in the dubstep genre.

The first two songs, *Broken Souvenirs* and *Bring Out the Devil* may have a

Wild side

SOFI has shared the stage with a wide range of acts, but who has the best parties?

► "I've definitely had some good times with Avril. I toured with her for two years, and we just had a blast together and partied like crazy," she reveals. "But the craziest ones were with Motley Crue."

sinister feel, but the EP's final number, *Again Sometime* — with its huge hopeful hook and sexy slinking bass — is a contender for the make out song of 2012.

"It's basically a little trilogy," Toufa says of the EP's three songs, "a dramatic love story gone wrong."

Bieber to get some big-name help on Christmas album

It's only October, but Justin Bieber is already thinking about sleigh bells.

The Stratford, Ont., pop star will release the star-studded Christmas CD *Under the Mistletoe* on Nov. 1.

The album will feature several splashy collaborations, including a duet with R&B diva Mariah Carey on her hit song, *All I Want For Christmas Is You*.

The 17-year-old Bieber will also mingle with his mentor Usher on *The Christmas Song* (*Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire*).

And the disc will feature collaborations with '90s R&B group Boyz II Men, rapper Busta Rhymes and country trio The Band Perry.

Under the Mistletoe will be a mix of traditional



► Justin Bieber

tunes — including *Silent Night* and *Santa Claus Is Coming to Town* — and original material, some of which was co-written by Bieber.

The CD will hit stores in a standard form and in a deluxe version with four extra tracks and a DVD featuring behind-the-scenes footage.

It'll be released roughly a week after Bieber's fellow Canadian Michael Bublé launches his own holiday disc titled *Christmas*, which will feature Shania Twain.

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- He joked on Ellen about starting a campaign to be named Sexiest Man Alive. Said the host: "I look at your eyes and I go, Wow, those are some blue eyes. They sparkle like there's an evil light coming out. In a beautiful way."



NOSE AND EYEBROWS
DAVID GANDY

- The blogosphere went crazy over the model's Dolce&Gabbana book—and so did we. The first shot is a full frontal nude and it gets more NSFW from there.



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FACE SHAPE AND MOUTH AND CHIN
JAMES FRANCO

- His puss was run through a "beautification engine," a software program that makes you better looking, developed by Tel Aviv researchers in 2008. The result: no changes. Dude's perfect.



BODY
RYAN REYNOLDS

- The Green Lantern was voted last year's Sexiest Man Alive by People Magazine, mainly because of his sense of humour. Probably had nothing to do with those ABS.



EYES
MILA KUNIS

- In Friends with Benefits, Justin Timberlake compliments her breasts once — but her eyes twice.



BODY
KIM KARDASHIAN

- Her sex tape is the most viewed on YouPorn. And it's not because of her big brain.

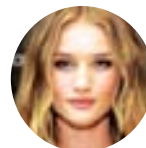


NOSE
ZOE SALDANA

- One of Entertainment Weekly's 30 sexiest women is hot in every role, even as a blue Na'vi in Avatar.

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ROSIE HUNTINGTON-WHITELEY

- FHM readers voted her the sexiest woman alive.



MOUTH
LARA STONE

- The gap between her teeth hasn't prevented her from being one of Forbes mag's top-earning models of 2011. ● MIA KORAB



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Turkey safety



The safest way to be sure that your turkey is done is to check it with a meat thermometer.

Temperatures should reach minimums of 180°F (82°C) deep in the thigh and 165°F (74°C) in the center of the stuffing.

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Modern Thanksgiving

► For a new twist on your holiday feast, replace tired sausage stuffing with Pear & Chestnut Stuffing ► Swap Pumpkin Pie for Pumpkin Mousse



► The stuffing will serve 12 to 16 people, while the mousse makes eight to 12 servings.



Pear and Chestnut Stuffing

golden. EMILY RICHARDS/
THE CANADIAN PRESS

The juiciness of pears keeps the bread moist and cooking the vegetable mixture helps to create an even flavour throughout the stuffing. Chestnuts add texture and the pre-roasted variety are easy to use.

Preparation:

- In non-stick skillet, melt butter over medium-high heat and cook pears, onion, garlic, carrots, celery, sage and parsley about 25 mins. or until softened and starting to golden. Add chestnuts and stir to combine. Add bread and salt and toss to combine. Scrape mix into baking dish, cover and bake in a 160 C (325 F) oven for 45 mins. Remove foil and bake for about 15 mins. longer or until crisp on top and

Pumpkin Mousse

Try this luscious take on the traditional pumpkin pie. The walnut and pumpkin mousse filling with mascarpone cheese will have your family and friends asking for seconds.

Preparation:

- Preheat oven to 160 C (325 F). Then in work bowl of food processor, combine graham crackers, sugar and butter and blend until mix is consistency of wet sand. Press crust into bottom of a non-stick 23-cm (9-inch) springform pan. Bake 10 mins. or until golden. Set aside.
- Sprinkle gelatin in 125 ml (1/2 cup) of water, stir and let sit 5 mins. Boil remaining water,

add to gelatin and stir until dissolved. In a separate bowl, whip whipping cream until stiff peaks form; set aside.

- In large bowl, combine pumpkin pie filling, walnuts, mascarpone, honey, cinnamon and

nutmeg, stir well. Add gelatin. Fold in whipped cream until combined and pour mousse into springform pan. Gently shake cake pan to release air bubbles and smooth out surface. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/WALNUTINFO.COM**

Shopping List:

Pear and Chestnut Stuffing

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) butter
- 4 Bartlett pears, cored and chopped
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) fresh sage
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) chopped fresh Italian parsley
- 1 bag (300 g) roasted peeled chestnuts, chopped
- 2 l (8 cups) cubed sourdough or potato bread
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt

Pumpkin Mousse Cake

- 32 graham crackers
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) dark brown sugar
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) butter, melted
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) gelatin powder
- 250 ml (1 cup) water
- 250 ml (1 cup) whipping cream
- 1 can (540 ml/19 oz) pumpkin pie filling
- 250 ml (1 cup) walnuts
- 250 ml (1 cup) mascarpone cheese
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) honey
- 5 ml (1 tsp) cinnamon
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) nutmeg

A toast to the side dishes



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If you're into wine, you have to love Thanksgiving. There's no gifts, no egg hunts and no dressing up. Thanksgiving is about food, family and a good bottle of vino.

Though roast turkey is the star, it isn't your main concern when it comes to a liquid marriage with your festive feast. All those side dishes that make a huge holiday meal special, influence the table more than the gobbler.

As grapes go, pinot noir is a classic match on the red side (think California) with chardonnay (one that's not too oaky from France or Canada) topping my list of whites.

If you want to think outside the bottle, a spicy white grape like gewürztraminer or a plush, floral grape like viognier are options.

In red, France's Beaujolais region is famous for its gamay-based wines with a rich, berry-fruited version like the strikingly packaged Georges Duboeuf 2010 Brouilly (\$16.95 - \$22.49) meaty enough to meet the turkey head on and soothing enough to make nice with all the fixings. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



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Over-the-top \$16 muffins

► Report says the U.S. government spent \$16 a pop on muffins ► Wonder how such a pricey treat would taste?

Recent news that the U.S. government supposedly paid \$16 apiece for breakfast muffins set off spending critics.

Hilton Worldwide, the hotel company that hosted the 2009 confab in Washington, disputes the accuracy of the claim in a report by the Justice Department's inspector general. The hotel explained the price included drinks and gratuity charges, in addition to the muffins. The IG stands by the report.

Which all kind of misses the most compelling issues. If you did spend \$16 on a muffin, what would it look like? How would it taste? Is it even possible?

The typical muffin baked in an institutional setting costs about 50 cents, not counting labour.

The Associated Press

searched for ways to bump up the price of your basic muffin. The end result was anything but basic. Getting the price-per-muffin that high was hard.

The first steps — organic flour, sugar and milk, cultured butter, sea salt and free-range eggs. Then, a rare honey imported from Zambia helped, as did macadamia nuts and Tahitian vanilla beans.

But in the end, the only way to get to \$16 was to reach for some old-fashioned booze and gold. The result? A rather stunning and intense muffin that would cost a mere \$192 per dozen (not counting labour) — or \$16 each.

Preparation:

1 Heat oven to 190 C (375 F). Line 12 muffin tins with muffin cups.

2 In bowl, sift together flour, baking powder and sea salt. Set aside.

3 In bowl of electric mixer, cream butter, maple sugar, honey and vanilla seeds until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, scraping bowl between additions. Add half flour mix, then milk, then remaining flour mixture, beating and scraping bowl between each addition.

4 By hand, stir in dried strawberries and macadamia nuts. Spoon mix into lined muffin tins. Bake for 25 mins or until golden brown and a toothpick inserted at the centre comes out clean. Let cool 5 mins, then transfer to a wire rack to finish cooling.

Ingredients:

- 625 ml (2 1/2 cups) organic all-purpose flour
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) baking powder
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) sea salt
- 90 ml (6 tbsp or 3/4 stick) unsalted cultured butter
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) maple sugar
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) imported honey (the rarer the better)
- Seeds scraped from 2

Tahitian vanilla beans

- 2 free-range organic eggs
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) organic milk
- 500 ml (2 cups) chopped dried strawberries (soaked in boiling water for 10 minutes, then drained)
- 250 ml (1 cup) chopped macadamia nuts, toasted

Topping

- 500 ml (2 cups) top-shelf Scotch whisky
- 500 g (1 lb) high-end, or-

ganic dark chocolate, chopped, divided

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) unsalted cultured butter
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) imported honey (the bigger the carbon footprint, the better)
- 5 ml (1 tsp) canola or vegetable oil
- 12 fresh strawberries
- 250 ml (1 cup) chopped macadamia nuts, toasted
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) gold leaf flakes, loosely packed



► This recipe makes 12 muffins.

5 While muffins bake, prepare topping. In skillet, heat Scotch whisky (be careful, it will flame). Bring to a gentle simmer and reduce to 125 ml (1/2 cup).

6 In heat-safe bowl, place half of chocolate, butter and honey. Pour hot reduced liquor over chocolate. Let sit 2 mins, stir until smooth and glossy. Set aside.

7 Line baking sheet with waxed paper. In microwave-safe bowl, combine remaining

chocolate with oil. Microwave on high in 15-second bursts, stirring between, until melted. One at a time, dunk each strawberry into chocolate, covering about three-quarters. Set on waxed paper, then refrigerate few mins to harden.

8 Once muffins cool, spoon glaze over top of each, spreading to coat top surface. Sprinkle macadamia nuts around outer edge, then sprinkle gold leaf over centre surface. Top each with a chocolate-covered strawberry.

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And just like it's up to you to keep your heart and bones healthy, you also have to take control of your own mental health. "You own it; it's your mind, and you need to give it as much attention as you give to your physical body," says Connie Krahenbil, Executive Director, Canadian Mental Health Association Manitoba, Winnipeg.

Managing stress is a big part of maintaining mental health, and each person has to discover the stress management approach that works best for him or her, says Krahenbil.

"Maybe your thing is going to the spa once a month, or maybe your thing is walking every day." She refers to the parable of the man who mentally hangs his troubles on a "worry tree" outside his house every day so they won't interfere with his family life.

The key is to find the right balance, says Krahenbil. Her own strategy is to make a conscious effort to turn off her Blackberry every evening, to meditate, to be outside in the fresh air, to find time to spend on herself, and to exercise as much as she can. "It doesn't have to be going to the gym; it could be something like gardening."

Getting enough sleep, too, is another "precious" ingredient to mental health, says Krahenbil, who takes steps to avoid sleep "getting behind me" because she knows what that can do to her overall health.

Just as with physical health, it's

important to be committed to mental fitness and to incorporate these steps into your everyday life.

Recognizing when you need to "reach out" and talk to someone you trust is also important. Everyone has felt sad or blue at one time or another, but too often, you don't want to bother anyone so you withdraw, maybe cry alone in your room. But when you do talk to a friend, "you always feel 100 times better," says Krahenbil.

Sometimes these strategies aren't enough and you may need to seek out an expert. But this should be no

different than someone who has diabetes, who has to see his doctor regularly and take insulin or other medications to treat the disease.

It's important to acknowledge that you have an illness and to accept it. "We all have our crosses to bear," says Krahenbil.

And it's important not to rely solely on medication such as antidepressants to make you well. "The work is up to you," says Krahenbil. "Taking those pills is just half of it, just like insulin is just half of it for a person with diabetes."

— Pauline Anderson

DID YOU KNOW?



- World Mental Health Day takes place on Monday. This year's theme is "investing in mental health."
- According to Health Canada, one in five Canadians will experience a mental illness in their lifetime. The remaining four will have a friend, family member or colleague who will.

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MENTAL HEALTH A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT

In the future, mental health will be viewed as a basic human right across Canada.


"Just as with physical disabilities and HIV/AIDS, mental health will be linked to human rights, empowerment, dignity and respect," says Peter Coleridge, National Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Toronto.

Making this happen will need more than merely messages and campaigns "that in isolation, don't have a sustained impact," says Coleridge. It will also require

changes in public policies, behaviours and attitudes to mental health in the work place, in schools, and elsewhere.

The CMHA vision for the future also includes the 120-plus CMHA regional offices not only continuing to respond to local mental health needs, but also working together in a synergistic way to improve understanding surrounding mental health issues.

Canada will soon have its own a national mental health strategy, says Coleridge.



"Does the health care system see all of my symptoms?"

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MINIMIZE HOLIDAY STRESS

It's Thanksgiving, a time to sit down for a traditional turkey dinner with family and friends. Sounds ideal. Trouble is, you're dreading it.

Here are some tips from Sandy Milakovic, Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Mental Health Association, Peel Branch, to minimize that mid-October stress.

LOWER YOUR EXPECTATIONS Remember that things don't have to be perfect.

SET PRIORITIES Pick your favourite thing to do — baking a pumpkin pie, for example — and get other people to organize the rest of the turkey dinner.

ASK FOR HELP (and accept the help that's given). Even very young members of the family can set the table — but don't complain if the forks aren't in the proper place.

BUILD SOME BREAKS INTO YOUR HOLIDAY To avoid being overwhelmed, spend time alone doing something you enjoy.

DON'T OVERINDULGE Alcohol is a depressant and loosens tongues, so you may say or do something you'll regret. And eating too much food can make you feel lethargic.

TAKE DEEP BREATHS This slows you down and allows you time to respond to a difficult situation.

DELIVERING HOPE FOR MENTAL HEALTH



Canada Post recently unveiled a stamp that has a unique claim to fame. The company issues an annual fundraising stamp supporting mental health, its cause of choice. This year's stamp design was the first in the company's 160-year history to be chosen by public vote.

Last November, a competition was held to find a design for this year's

stamp, which raises funds for the Canada Post Foundation for Mental Health. THE PUZZLE — designed by Terrebonne, Que., resident Miriane Majeau — received the most points and now adorns more than 3.5 million stamps available at post offices across Canada. A dollar from the sale of every booklet of 10 stamps is donated to the Canada Post Foundation for Mental Health.

"Dealing with mental health issues is like putting a puzzle together," says Majeau. "As you connect the pieces, something beautiful and whole is revealed."

Since 2008, Canada Post employees have helped raise nearly \$5 million for the Foundation, and \$4.6 million in grants has been disbursed to nearly 100 non-profit organizations across Canada.

STAY WITHIN YOUR BUDGET Finances are a huge stressor. Consider celebrating the holiday with something other than a sit-down dinner. Spending time with your family could mean going on a hike together.

HELP OTHERS Volunteering at a food bank or donating clothing to families in need are guaranteed to boost your spirits and help you cope with any stressor that comes your way.

THINK OF THOSE WHO ARE ALONE Visit them or invite them over for something like a potluck dinner.

CALL FOR HELP IF YOU NEED IT If the holiday is making you feel depressed or down, call the crisis number in your community. Remember that feeling depressed is normal.

— Pauline Anderson



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FORMER HALIFAX MOOSEHEADS RIGHT-WINGER CARL GELINAS IS OFF TO A SCORCHING-HOT START WITH THE BAIE-COMEAU DRAKKAR. GELINAS, A 19-YEAR-OLD WHO THE MOOSEHEADS TRADED FOR NATHAN MACKINNON IN JULY, WAS TIED FOR EIGHTH IN QMJHL SCORING ENTERING THURSDAY'S GAMES WITH 15 POINTS IN NINE GAMES. THE DRAKKAR, MEANWHILE, ARE FIRST OVERALL WITH AN 8-1 RECORD.

Moose hope Wildcats win starts a trend

By the numbers

With 14 points apiece, Darcy Ashley and Nathan MacKinnon are tied for the Mooseheads scoring lead and for 12th in the QMJHL.

► Ashley also tops the team in penalty minutes (23) and plus-minus (plus-6). MacKinnon is the No. 1 scorer among league rookies.

The Halifax Mooseheads have shown they can win — now they want to show they can keep winning.

The Mooseheads, who have a 4-4 record early in the QMJHL season following Wednesday's 7-1 demolition of the Moncton Wildcats, have followed up three previous wins this season with losses.

They visit the Prince Edward Island Rocket on Saturday at 7 p.m. in Charlotte-

town before returning to Metro Centre on Sunday at 2 p.m. to host the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles.

"Win one, lose one, it's no good anymore," said Mooseheads right-winger Darcy Ashley. "We're going into every game knowing we can win. If we get a couple wins this weekend, it'll be great. We'll get on a roll and start moving up in the

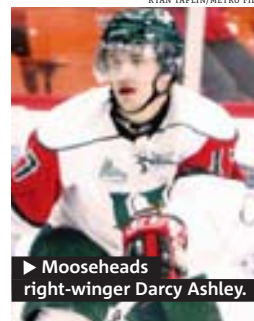
standings."

P.E.I. has one of the worst records in the QMJHL at 3-5-1 while the Screaming Eagles, 6-3, sat second overall before Thursday's games with a 6-3 record.

The Mooseheads are 4-4, tied for 12th in the standings.

"We've just got to keep it rolling and try and win two games in a row," said Travis Randell. **● MATTHEW WUEST**

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► Mooseheads right-winger Darcy Ashley.

Revolving door of concussion woes

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► Martin Frk is targeting Oct. 21 for his return to the Mooseheads' lineup.

► After long absence, top scorer Frk making progress ► D-man Gillard out with concussion after hard hit



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The Halifax Mooseheads' top returning scorer has taken a step forward in his recovery from a concussion.

Martin Frk, who has been sidelined for the entire regular season so far, skated with the Mooseheads on Thursday for the first time since the QMJHL pre-season and is targeting Oct. 21 for his return.

"He skated today and felt great," Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell said after the practice. "We're most likely looking at him returning (on Oct. 21) against Saint John."

Frk, an 18-year-old right-winger who had 50 points in 62 games last season, will be monitored closely for setbacks. Should concussion symptoms reap-

pear, he'd start his recovery from scratch.

While Frk got good news, defenceman Steve Gillard got bad news after being diagnosed with a concussion on Thursday and will miss at least a week.

Gillard, the team's top blue-liner in 2010-11, left Wednesday's game with vision problems after taking a hard hit. He was cleared of any eye damage.

Russell also said yesterday forward Andrew Ryan — out since the pre-season with a broken ankle — is not expected back until sometime in November, which is about a month longer than initially expected.



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Rainmen eager for competitive camp

► New coach Josep (Pep) Claros and 17 roster hopefuls set to open training camp ► Practices twice a day in lead-up to Oct. 21 pre-season opener



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The Halifax Rainmen want their players comfortable — but not too comfortable — when they hit the hardwood on Friday.

With training camp set to open at the Canada Games Centre, 17 players are expected to report with just 12 spots up for grabs as the Rainmen prepare for their first season in the National Basketball League of Canada.

"We don't want them relaxed," said Rainmen owner Andre Levingston, who handles player personnel moves.

"Just because you're (here) doesn't mean you're not going home if you come in and somebody out-plays you or works harder than you in training camp. Definitely, we're going to end up sending some good basketball players home."

Of the 17 players coming to camp, only four have contracts. Point guard Taliek Brown and centre DeAndre Thomas are both



back from last season's team, while NBA veterans Rodney Buford and Eddie Robinson are newcomers who provide some big-league flair.

Long-time Rainmen Eric Crookshank is still in contract negotiations.

The rest attending camp

are tryouts led by Halifax's Christian Upshaw, a former St. Francis Xavier X-Men standout.

Also in the mix are draft picks Danny Friend, Jerrell Thompson and Papa Oppong, as well as free agents Lawrence Wright, Tony Stockman, Jason Smith,

Earl Rabb, Joel Webb and Milton Burton.

"I can't wait," Levingston said. "This is the most talented group of guys we've had here in four years. We're excited to see them compete. It's going to be an interesting camp."

Huskies still on mission of discovery

Being 3-1 is good, but not good enough for the Saint Mary's Huskies.

The Huskies, who are trying to get past the national semifinals for the first time since 2007, enter the second half of the Atlantic University Sport football season looking to refine their game for the post-season.

They host the St. Francis Xavier X-Men, 1-3, on Friday at 7 p.m.

"We have to get better," said head coach Steve Sumarah bluntly. "Offensively, defensively, special teams ... The regular season is that. It's the regular sea-



► Steve Sumarah

son. You've got to get ready."

Sumarah was beyond pleased with his defence in last Saturday's 8-3 win over

the previously unbeaten Acadia Axemen. But the passing game is where he hopes to see the most improvement.

"It was a little bit suspect," he said. "We need to get better up front and in our pass (protection)."

Defensive lineman Dan Schutte and defensive back Mark Holden will both sit out with injuries.

Running back Devon Jones is still academically ineligible to play despite a 3.24 grade-point average and all-star receiver Kevin Walsh is not expected to return to the team, Sumarah said. **MATTHEW WUEST**

Dunbrack solid early in Quebec

Chalk up another win for Halifax Dunbrack at the Jubilee Trophy Canadian senior women's soccer championship.

Dunbrack, the defending national champion, smoked Summerside (P.E.I.) United 4-0 in Brossard, Que., on Thursday to improve to 2-0.

Leanne Huck netted her seventh goal in two games while Eugenia Renderos, with two, and Teresa Morrison, with a single, rounded out the scoring.

Keeper Liz Cook recorded her second straight shutout.

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► James Reimer gets set to face a shot on Thursday night.

Leafs' Reimer outduels Price

► Toronto gets shutout against Montreal in opener

That was a fine beginning to the Maple Leafs' season.

The Leafs opened with a tidy 2-0 victory over the Montreal Canadiens — a division rival they're sure to be battling in March for a playoff spot — by playing the kind of hockey coach Ron Wilson has been preaching.

They got goals from their stars — Dion Phaneuf, with a howitzer of a slapshot — and the fourth line — Matthew Lombardi, short-handed no less. Phaneuf picked up an assist on Lombardi's goal for a two-point night.

And James Reimer, putting to rest any doubts that were raised with a 3.00-plus goals-against average in the pre-season — was outstanding in net. He outdueled Carey Price, the established goaltend-

In Boston

Jaromir Jagr returned after three years in Russia and scored his 1,600th career NHL point on Thursday night, leading the Philadelphia Flyers to a 2-1 victory over the Bruins.

Ilya Bryzgalov made 22 saves in his first game for the Flyers since signing a nine-year, \$51-million-US contract.

Tim Thomas stopped 27 shots for Boston.

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some otherwise unsung heroes, who did so many of the little things: David Steckel, who seemed to win just about every face-off; Tyler Bozak, who kept lifting the sticks of Canadiens players to clear pucks; Mike Komisarek, who hit everything; and Carl Gunnarsson, who just seemed so steady on the blue-line.

With the win, Wilson ties Bryan Murray for sixth on the all-time NHL list with 620 career victories.

Phil Kessel set up Phaneuf's third-period goal. That's 11 games in a row with at least a point for Kessel going back to last season. Mats Sundin was the last Leaf to get a point in 11 straight in the 2005-06 season (March 15-April 15).

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ing star of the Canadiens. That's something Reimer will be called upon to do time and again this season in a Northeast Division that is packed with star goalies such as Tim Thomas and Ryan Miller.

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Dolphins lose Henne for rest of the season

► Injured QB decides to have shoulder surgery

Another loss for the winless Miami Dolphins: Quarterback Chad Henne is out for the season.

Henne decided to have shoulder surgery and was placed on the injured reserve list Thursday.

The Dolphins replaced him on the roster by signing veteran quarterback Sage Rosenfels, who was released Tuesday by the New York Giants after recovering from a blood disorder that sent him to the hospital in August.

Henne separated his left shoulder when tackled on a busted play in the first quarter of Sunday's loss at San Diego. The game might have been Henne's last with Miami, because his contract expires after the season.

"It's really disappointing," coach Tony Sparano said. "The kid's got a lot invested in this thing with the team."

Matt Moore took over against the Chargers and will make his first start for the Dolphins in their next game Oct. 17 against the New York Jets.



► Chad Henne

Henne lost his past seven starts for the Dolphins, who are 0-4 with a bye this week. Immediately after the game, he expressed optimism he would quickly be back in the lineup, but the injury turned out to be more serious than he anticipated.

"It's tough," teammate Jake Long said. "Chad's one of those guys, he's like me, he'll do anything he can to get out on the field. But he can't."

Moore took 150 snaps during three days of practice this week. The only other healthy QB with the team was rookie Pat Devlin, a member of the

practice squad.

"It's Matt's job. We've got to get Matt ready to go," Sparano said. "He's a confident guy — a little different swagger to him when he gets in the huddle."

It has been a sputtering unit with the much-maligned Henne, who has actually showed signs of improvement this season by throwing downfield more effectively. Even so, he ranks 24th in the league in passing efficiency and 28th in completion percentage.

And now his injury complicates the challenge of getting the offence on track.

"You always lose a beat, I think a little bit, when you lose your starting quarterback," receiver Brian Hartline said.

With Miami one of the NFL's four winless teams, Moore knows the situation is far from ideal.

"It's not what we want, but these guys are working, and we're hungry," he said.

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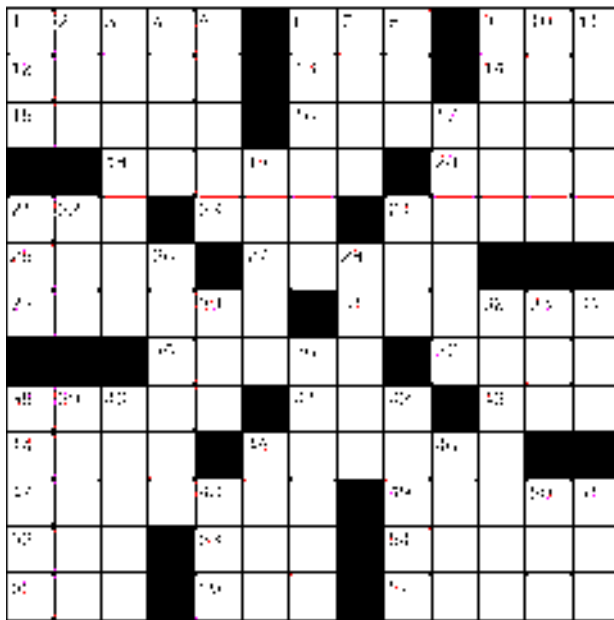
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47 "Black Magic Woman" band
49 Mirror's offering
52 Family
53 Trail the pack
54 Money of Jordan
55 Cunning
56 Gorilla
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2 "The — Daba Hon-eymoon"
3 Cyrus alter ego
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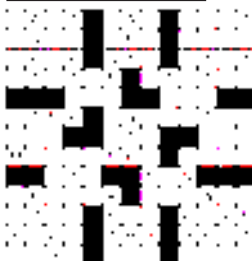


5 Postage
6 Mum
7 At a distance
8 Triumph
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11 Ship-building materials
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21 Rock band's need
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baller, for short
26 Sign up
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32 "The Bartered Bride" composer
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Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

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| 9 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 |

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Saturday

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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20

Today's Venus-Neptune link makes this a great day for friendships and affairs of the heart.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You seem to be enchanted more by things than by people at the moment. Get your priorities right.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21

Everything looks new and everything seems possible. In short, it's a great time to be a Gemini.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Let others know what you're willing to put up with and what you consider is going too far — and mean it.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 This is the kind of day when you must get out this a great day for friendships and affairs of the heart.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 If you have fallen out with someone recently, this is the perfect day to make amends.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You have so much good karma waiting to be used, and the planets signal this is the time to cash in.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Don't allow yourself to be intimidated by someone who thinks that ranting gets things done.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

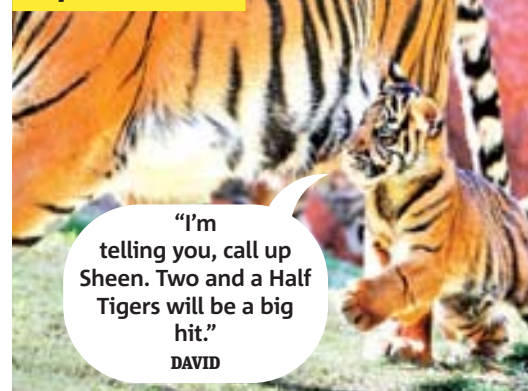
You will gain more today by doing less — not just a little bit less but a lot less. Sit back and chill.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Your rivals will be awed by your ability to always finish ahead of them. You're a natural.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 If you're tempted to judge someone of whose lifestyle you don't approve, remember: live and let live.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. If someone whose judgment you trust offers you advice, you'd be wise to listen. — SALLY BROMPTON

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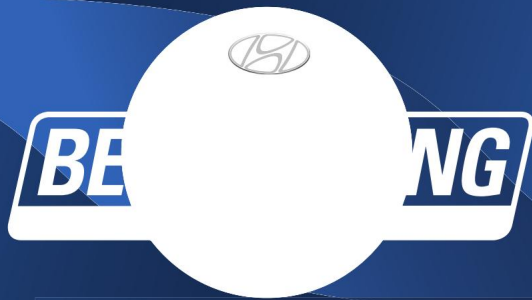


1. Removed chair under Umbrella 2. Extended pipe on tiled platform 3. Changed colour of tile in bottom left corner 4. Removed lug nut on the 2012 Chevrolet Orlando 5. Inverted colour on girl's dress 6. Added umbrella on beach 7. 2012 Chevrolet Orlando rear light under Umbrella 8. Changed colour of bucket girl is holding 9. Removed umbrella in front of the 2012 Chevrolet Orlando 10. Rear wiper positioned up on 2012 Chevrolet Orlando



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